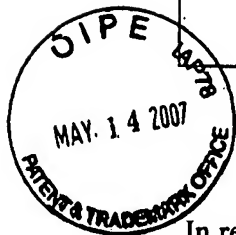


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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, for which the shortened period for response expired on April 11, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time and include the appropriate fee, thereby extending the deadline to May 11, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

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